



## 2016 YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore is accepting applications for the National Park Service Youth Conservation Corps (YCC). There will be 12 positions available in the park this summer. Employment will last ten weeks, beginning June 6, 2016 and ending on August 13, 2016. The starting wage for a basic enrollee is \$7.25 per hour for a 40-hour workweek.

### The Program

The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) is a well-balanced work-learn-earn program that develops an understanding and appreciation in participating youth of the Nation's environment and heritage. Administered by the National Park Service, the program offers gainful summer employment to youth in a healthful outdoor atmosphere. Projects may include building trails, maintaining fences, cleaning up beaches, painting and staining park buildings. *Note: This position will include working 40 hours a week. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from designated areas in the Park each workday. Meals are not provided. Participants must provide and wear a safety toe work boot to work.*

### Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, participants must be 15 years old before June 6, 2016 but not turn 19 years old before August 13, 2016, the ending date of the program. Young men and women, who are permanent residents of the United States, are eligible for employment without regard to social, economic, racial, or ethnic backgrounds. Handicapped youth who can effectively participate in most YCC activities are eligible. Youth must: have no history of serious criminal or other anti-social behavior that might endanger their safety or that of others; have or be able to obtain a work permit; and have a copy of their Social Security card.

### How to Apply:

The YCC application form will be available beginning in March 2016 through your high school guidance or principles office, or may be obtained by contacting Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore at (219) 395-8585 ext. 1772.

You may also visit our website to download application forms at

<http://www.nps.gov/indu/parkmgmt/jobs.htm>

**Submit the YCC application, YCC Preference Statement and the Demographic Report forms to:**

Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore  
Attn: Florida Harris, Park Business Associate  
1100 N Mineral Springs Road  
Porter, IN 46304  
They may be emailed to [florida\\_harris@nps.gov](mailto:florida_harris@nps.gov)

**DEADLINE IS April 22, 2016**

## Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Youth Conservation Corps – Preference Statement

YCC Enrollees at Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore normally work in one of two different areas. Although selected applicants are not allowed to choose their assigned area, completion of this form will assist the park when trying to match selected applicants with work they will enjoy doing. Enrollees are randomly selected, without regard to information provided on this form or the demographic report. You need not worry that your indicated work preferences will affect your selection for a YCC position. Also remember that completion of this form does not guarantee that, if selected, you will be offered work in the area of your choice. Selected applicants will be made only one job offer. If the applicant declines a particular offer, the offer will be made to the next available applicant.

*Please rate the following work descriptions 1 - 2, with 1 being your first preference and 2 being your second preference. If you have a documented restriction against doing certain work, such as severe allergies, please note that under your numerical rating:*

Below is a description of the type of work areas to choose from when applying for a position.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Buildings & Utilities:** This involves working as part of a crew to do a variety of manual labor tasks, normally outdoors. The crew performs such work as staining, painting and caulking the exterior of park building.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Roads & Trails:** This involves working as part of a crew to do a variety of manual labor tasks, normally outdoors. The crew performs such work as grounds maintenance (mowing grass, clearing brush, etc.) and trails rehabilitation.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Campground Maintenance & Custodial Work:** This involves working as part of a crew to do a variety of manual labor tasks, normally outdoors. The crew performs work primarily at the campground - mowing grass & clearing brush, picking up trash, cleaning restrooms & shower facilities.

***Selections are based on a random drawing that is open to the public. All applicants will be notified whether selected or not selected for employment. Applications must be received on or before April 22, 2016 or they will not be included in the drawing.***

YCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

# 2016 Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Application

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required)

☐ Male

☐ Female

~ Mailing Address ~

**Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):**  
(Application will not be considered without DOB)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO Box

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

Have you ever worked for the  
YCC Program before?  
☐ No ☐ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

Home Telephone Number  
( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Telephone Number  
( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant's Statement

I am familiar with the YCC program and interested in working in the outdoors to develop and maintain the natural resources of the United States. If selected, I will obtain a work permit if required. I have or am applying for a social security number. I am a permanent resident of the U.S. or its Territories or possessions. I do not have a history of serious criminal or other antisocial behavior that might jeopardize my safety or that of others. I certify that all information I have given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have not participated in any YCC program for more than three weeks in the past, nor have I submitted duplicated applications. Incorrect statements constitute grounds for immediate dismissal. You have my permission to give this application to any YCC official for whose camp I am selected.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
County of residence

I am familiar with the YCC program and the applicant has my permission to participate.  
(Parent's signature is required if under 18 years of age).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## 2016 YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

### DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

The following is voluntary and is requested solely for the purpose of determining compliance with Federal Civil Rights Laws. By providing this information, you will assist us in assuring that this program is administered in a non-discriminatory manner.

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONE LETTER FOR RACE AND ETHNIC BACKGROUND:**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>A – American<br/>Indiana or Native Alaskan<br/>B – Asian or Pacific Islander<br/>C – Black, not of Hispanic Origin<br/>D – Hispanic<br/>E – White, not of Hispanic Origin<br/>F – Asian Indian<br/>G – Chinese<br/>H – Filipino<br/>J – Guamanian</b> | <b>K – Hawaiian<br/>L – Japanese<br/>M – Korean<br/>N – Samoan<br/>P – Vietnamese<br/>Q – All other Asian or Pacific Islanders<br/>R – Not Hispanic in Puerto Rico<br/>9 – Not reported</b> |
|--|---|

**CIRCLE ONE NUMBER INDICATING POPULATION OF YOUR HOME COMMUNITY:**

- 1 – Under 2,500**
- 2 – 2,501 to 10,000**
- 3 – 10,001 to 25,000**
- 4 – 25,001 to 50,000**
- 5 – 50,001 and up**
- 6 – not reported**

**CIRCLE NUMBER FOR FAMILY INCOME:**

- 1 – Below \$10,000**
- 2 – Between \$10,001 and \$20,000**
- 3 – Between \$20,001 and \$30,000**
- 4 – Over \$30,000**
- 5 – not reported**

**CIRCLE ONE TO INDICATE YEARS OF EDUCATION COMPLETED (by June 2016):**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>1 – Under seven grades<br/>7 – Seven grades<br/>8 – Eight grades<br/>9 – Nine grades<br/>10 – Ten grades</b> | <b>11 – Eleven grades<br/>12 – Twelve grades<br/>13 – Thirteen grades<br/>14 – Over 13 grades</b> |
|---|---|